



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Taiji EMA

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial Number: 09/050,113

Examiner: Matthew E. Warren

Filed: March 30, 1998

PTO Confirmation No.: 6454

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT
CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 980446

Customer No.: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
Office Action dated April 20, 2004 for one month from July 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension
for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our
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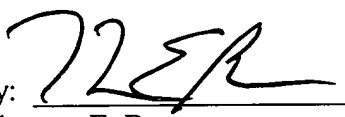
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